categories of beneficiaries both men and women including those who have passed vocational courses. The spinning activity under khadi is carried on mainly by women, ln village industries such as PCPI, Fibre, Collection of forest plants for medicinal purposes, collection of gum & katha and processing and preservation of fruit, the participation of women is significant. The total participation of women under KVI sector is 46%.

(b) As there are no separate programmes nor outlays exclusively for women entrepreneurs, no such details of schemes and expenditure incurred thereon are available. Under the schemes known as Spinning on NMC where the participation of women is predominant the details of funds disbursed during 1987-88 and agreed programme for 1988-89 are as follows-

Disbursement for setting up NMC Units during 1987-88

Industry Units	No. of NMC*	Grant (Rs. in lakhs)	CE Loan (Rs. in lakhs)
Cotton Khadi	328	5.81	133.86
Polyvastra	13	1.00	22.26

Agreed programme for 1988-89

Industry Units	No. of NMC*	Grant (Rs. in lakhs)	CE Loans (Rs. in lakhs)
Cotton Khadi	328	7-28	146.19
Polyvastra	164	4-98	

*Each unit has 25 charkhas.

(c) Khadi Gramodyog Bhavan, New Delhi, follows the prescribed procedure for acceptance of tenders keeping in view the quality and quantity of the work required to be got done. No discrimination is made between men & women in assigning the contract work. Needy women artisans who are trained in stitching and approach Khadi Gramodyog Bhavan, New Delhi, are provided work on furnishing only cash security ranging between Rs. 100/- to Rs. 1000/- depending on the quality of cloth issued to them for stitching. As per existing instructions women organizations including cooperatives are given encouragement to take up various production activities suited to their locality including that of stitching ready-made garments.

(d) Does not arise in view of above.

Checking the rising prices of various types of tyres

2005. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the cost of bus/truck tyres, light truck tyres, passenger car tyres, Jeep tyres and Maruti car tyres as on lst March, 1987 and on lst March, 1989;

(b) what action Government propose to take to check the price rise of tyres;

(c) whether there is any proposal with Government to bring the import of tyres under open general licence; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM):(a) The retail prices of different categories of tyres would vary from company to company. The prices of various categories of tyres in March 1987 and March 1989 prevailing in the Delhi Tyre Market, as reported in 'Wheels of India', are given in the enclosed statement. *[See* below)

(b) to (d) The Government has been urging the manufacturers to maximise the production of bus and truck tyres and to keep a check on prices. There has been a significant increase in production of bus and truck tyres form 39.8 lakhs in 1987 to 48.7 lakhs in 1988. As regards prices, there is no statutory control over the prices of tyres. Government have already placed import of certain categories of bus and truck tyres on O.G.L, at a reduced rate of dutv.

Statement

Retail price of tyres in Delhi market

	As on 6th March 1987*	As on 3rd March 1989*
		(Figures in rupees)
1. Bus/truck tyre (Dunlop Plus 101) (900x20-16 PR - Nylon)	4150.00	4700.00
2. Light truck tyre (Apollo Amar) (700x15-10 PR-Nylon)	1325.00	1650.00
3.Passenger car tyre (J.K) (590X15-6PR BSW-Nylon)	615.00	830.00
4. Jeep tyre (MRF) (600xl6-Jeep 6 PR Nylon)	875.00	1130.00
5. Maruti Car tyre (Ceat) (450x12 6 PR Nylon)	500.00	700.00

* Source—Wheels of India.

Central investment for new inustries in the states

2(X)6. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the Central investment for new industries during the period from 1980-81 to 1988-89, state-wise; and

(b) what is the share of each state in percent in this total during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALRAO). (a) and (b) Statewise distribution of investment in central Public Sector Enterprises in terms of Gross Block appears in Table 1.16 of Volume-I of the Public Enterprises Survey presented to Parliament every year during the Budget Session. Latest information available for 1987-88 is given on page 12 of V'olume-I of the Survey placed on the Table of the House on 27.2.89.